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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Yock, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3737
Examiner: F. Jaworski

Serial No.: 08/904,438

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For: APPARATUS FOR USE IN CANNULATION OF BLOOD VESSELS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of July 31, 2000, to and through January 2, 2001. An Amendment is being filed simultaneously herewith in response to the official action. This is an extension of the shortened statutory term from two months to five months, comprising

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an extension of the shortened statutory period of three (3) months:

Small Entity	Other Than Small Entity
One Month	<u> </u> \$ 55
Two Months	<u> </u> \$190
Three Months	<u>X</u> \$435
Four Months	<u> </u> \$680
	<u> </u> \$1,360

Less extension fee previously paid:

Extension fee now due: \$55.00

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A check in the amount of \$435.00, is enclosed. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1679.

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